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Sir:

Applicants submit this communication and the attached Form PTO-1449 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed as part of this communication.

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Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention provisional patent application Serial

Number 60/305,199 filed July 13, 2001, and co-pending non-provisional U.S. application Serial

Nos. 09/950,726; 09/950,848; 09/950,723 and 09/950,731, all filed on September 12, 2001, and

which claim priority to provisional patent application Serial Number 60/305,199. Copies of

these documents are enclosed. Please note that all of the above-identified applications are

subject to a common obligation of assignment to Siemens A.G.

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that this Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the

merits according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Therefore, no fee is due with the submission of this

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fee be deemed necessary

with this filing, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No.

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